

DEFENDANTS IN 5 CASES PLEAD GUILTY, FINED

Grand Jury En's Its Session Here Tuesday Morning

Defendants in five cases have pleaded guilty and paid fines during the February term of Morgan circuit court and only two jury trials—a civil suit—have been tried by jury thus far.

The grand jury completed its work Tuesday and adjourned, having returned 12 indictments—four for child desertion, 1 for shooting into a motor vehicle, one for obtaining money under false pretenses, one for uttering a worthless check, one for disorderly conduct, one for uttering a worthless check, and one for obstructing a public road.

Court was recessed Wednesday morning until Friday morning. The following cases have been disposed of after defendants pleaded guilty—

Earl Ray Elam and Jimmie Anderson Howard, grand larceny, amended to petit larceny, plea of guilty, fined \$50 each. Gordon King, Lester Elam, Jimmie Elam, Donald Howard and Larkin Phipps, breaking into a public building (Cannell City School) and taking items from lunch room, amended to petit larceny, pleas of guilty, fined \$50 each.

Pearl Cornett, Jr., shooting into a motor vehicle, amended to flourishing a pistol, plea of guilty, fined \$50.

Russell Harper and Carson Perkins, wilful shooting at another, amended to flourishing pistol, pleas of guilty, fined \$50 each.

Willard Howard, rape, amended to carnal knowledge and disorderly conduct, plea of guilty, fined \$1,000.

In the single jury trial Earl Perkins pleaded guilty to house-breaking and was meted a sentence of two years by the jury. A jury heard the civil suit of Hager Ray and wife vs. Delbert Peyton for damages allegedly resulting from a traffic accident in which Peyton filed a counter claim for damages, and found for Peyton in the sum of \$400.

The case of Elwood Whitt vs. Tony Vance for damages resulting from a traffic accident was called for jury trial Wednesday. (Continued on page four)

ALL WELDERS IN STRATTON'S CLASS PASS THEIR TEST

Welding Instructor Ray Stratton of West Liberty last week wound up a successful welding class at Ashland Area Vocational School in Ashland.

The class of 11, comprised of trainees drawn from the Eastern Kentucky Concentrated Employment Program (CEP) in the Carter-Rowan area, all passed tests for welding competence. And 9 of the 11 immediately accepted employment as welders with the Marlon (Ohio) Power and Shovel Co.

Stratton, who has taught several successful MDTA and CEP welding classes at West Liberty, probably will be assigned next to teach another CEP welding class at the Ashland Vocational School's Olive Hill vocational extension center.

Officials at the Ashland Vocational School maintain that no more welding classes will be taught at the West Liberty vocational center, because they say facilities at West Liberty are inadequate.

In order that future welding classes may be returned to West Liberty, interested businessmen and school officials have agreed to finance upgrading of the welding facilities here. But Ashland school officials say no additional welding classes are planned for this area in the immediate future.

BURLEY SALES UP 22.6 MILLION LBS. CO-OP GETS 26.1%

Kentucky farmers sold a total of 422.2 million pounds of burley at an average of \$69.75 a hundredweight, and the eight-state burley belt sold a total of 607.8 million pounds at an average of \$69.50.

The price was down \$4.13 a cwt. from last year's record average, the Federal Marketing Service said, due majorly to lower quality offerings.

Of the 607.8 million pounds offered, 26.1 per cent was accepted by the co-op at support prices, the largest take since 1954.

Volume from the eight-state burley belt was up 22.6 million pounds above last year's total. Subsequently, the Department of Agriculture ordered a 10% cut in base acres for the 1970 crop.

Economy of time and money are the chief factors in reaching the pinnacle of success.



Larry Smith, left, of Ezel, a senior at the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture was recently presented a Keeneland Scholarship Award from Dr. John Robertson, Associate Dean of Instruction. Smith is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith of Ezel.

RABIES CLAIMS CATTLE AT GRASSY; DR. HOLBROOK DISCUSSES SYMPTOMS

Vet Says Low Rate Of Lab Confirmations Not Whole Picture

A Hereford steer belonging to Cummings Fugate of Grassy Creek died last week and another had to be disposed of after contracting rabies, according to Dr. Wm. Holbrook, local veterinarian.

It is thought that the steers contracted the disease after being bitten by rabid foxes, Dr. Holbrook said.

Dr. Holbrook's diagnosis of rabies was confirmed by a state laboratory examination of the head of one of the animals.

In order to familiarize citizens with rabies symptoms in various animals and to clear up some common misconceptions about the disease, Dr. Holbrook has submitted the following for publication—

It seems that in most things that we talk about, Kentucky is way down on the list. This is not true of rabies, however. In 1968, Kentucky had more confirmed cases of rabies than any other state.

Since I came to Morgan County in 1963, this county has had 18 laboratory-confirmed cases of rabies, mostly in dogs and foxes.

Many people have told me that all cases sent to the laboratory for testing for rabies will come back positive. This definitely is not true. The 18 confirmed cases of rabies were from 76 animals sent to be checked.

These 18 cases, however, are not indicative of the whole picture. Many cases have not been sent to the laboratory. In one instance, seven foxes were either killed or found dead around one farm, but only one was sent in for confirmation. It was rabid. In other cases of apparent rabies, no one was exposed to the animal, so the animals were simply disposed of.

Another misleading thought is that dogs are the only animals to be concerned about. This was proved to be false when a cat in this county "went mad" last year and attacked its owners, causing them to have to take the rabies shots.

The most recent cases in the

YOUNG DEMOCRAT CLUB MEET SET SATURDAY AT 6

The Morgan County Young Democrat Club will hold its monthly meeting Saturday at 6 p.m. in the courthouse. President Joe Lykins urges all members and persons interested in becoming members to attend. Club projects and policy will be discussed, Lykins said.

PTA MEET CANCELED

The West Liberty Elementary PTA meeting scheduled for tonight (Thursday) has been cancelled until further notice, according to Mrs. Wm. Holbrook, president.

The University of Kentucky maintains dormitories and dining facilities for 4,442 undergraduates, 253 graduate students, and 37 married students.

GRADER TURNS OVER; GRASSY MAN KILLED

A 39-year-old Morgan County man was killed last Thursday when a road grader he was operating overturned and landed him beneath it.

Tommie Herschell Henry of Grassy Creek died instantly of a broken neck, a fractured skull, and internal injuries. The accident occurred about three miles south of Pikeville at a US-23 construction site in Pike County.

Henry, an employee of the Dush Construction Co. of Frankfort, was operating the grader on a hill when it overturned. A crane was required to lift the machine from his body.

Henry was born Dec. 11, 1930, at Grassy Creek, a son of Orville and Opal Bailey Henry.

Surviving besides his parents are his wife, Mrs. Linda Carol Gevedon Henry of Grassy Creek; two daughters, Tina and Dereena Henry, and two sons, Richie and Brent Henry, all at home; three sisters, Mrs. Loretta McGuire of Franklin, Ohio, Mrs. Sylvia Harmon of Middletown, Ohio, and Karen Henry of Grassy Creek, and two brothers, Paul Henry of Middletown, Ohio and Larry Henry of Germantown, Ohio.

Funeral was conducted at 10 a.m. Sunday at the Grassy Lick Enterprise Baptist Church of which he was a member. Officiating ministers were Rev. Ellis Hamilton, and Rev. James Allen. Burial was in the Grassy Lick Cemetery under the direction of Herald and Stewart Funeral Home.

When we think of a "mad dog," we think of a wild attacking dog. This can be true, but not always. In many instances the first symptom will be a dog's jaw sagging and locking in that position, keeping it from eating or drinking. This type is dangerous to us because we want to work with dogs' jaws, thus possibly getting the dog's saliva into cuts or scratches on our hands. The dog's saliva carries the rabies into our body.

Rabies in humans is very rare now because of our increasing awareness of it. We are very conscious of it in dogs, which is good. But if we prefer cats, or handle cattle every day, let's not forget to watch them for symptoms also.

Wm. Holbrook, D.V.M.

Two KEA Bills Get Favorable Action

FRANKFORT, Ky. — Two Kentucky Education Association bills got favorable treatment Wednesday in the Legislature. A Senate committee reported favorably the teacher professional negotiation bill but with an amendment that would prohibit strikes during negotiations. Also the KPA-sponsored bill to raise the cigarette tax from 2 cents to 6 1/2 cents was introduced in the House.

County Teachers Join In Statewide Strike Of KPA

Teachers Join KEA Strike; Schools Are Closed In County

Morgan County school children were told at their schools last Friday not to return to their classrooms Monday due to the impending teacher work-stoppage set for Monday by the Kentucky Education Association, which action had been ratified by the Morgan County Teachers Association at a meeting the week before.

Accordingly, all schools in Morgan were closed Monday and have remained closed since then, the teachers joining in the walkout in support of the KEA's legislative program for higher salaries, removal of the property tax ceiling, fringe benefits, and a law requiring school boards to negotiate with teacher associations.

The strike is of indefinite duration. But the Morgan County Association in a statement released Wednesday said, "Action this week in Frankfort, we hope, will reopen the doors of our schools."

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SCHOOLS OPERATE AS USUAL IN 4 E. KY. COUNTIES

In Eastern Kentucky four counties are operating their schools—Menifee, Martin, Lawrence and Bath. But two representatives of the National Education Association who were sent into the area by KEA reported that teachers in some of the counties where schools are continuing had been intimidated. He mentioned Martin and Lawrence in particular.

The Johnson and Wolfe county boards of education also had asked teachers to stay at their posts. But only a few teachers reported Monday and the schools in both counties were closed. In Wolfe 1 teachers reported and in Johnson only eight teachers reported.

A resume of the strike in

WOLFE COUNTY
In Wolfe county where 17 out of the county's 86 teachers (Continued on page two)

STATEMENT BY MORGAN COUNTY TEACHERS EDUCATION ASSN.

The Morgan County Teachers Education Association met Monday morning, February 23, at the Kennedy Memorial Library, on the first day of a statewide teachers work-stoppage. This action being taken by the KEA after recommendation by the KEA Board of Directors. The local MCTEA members belong to the KEA and are also members of the NEA, and unanimously voted to support the action taken by the KEA.

Also attending the meeting were Bob Kelly and James Heipenstein from the Elliott County Teachers Association.

The work stoppage is the most drastic action ever taken by educators here and all over the state. However the seriousness of the present crisis in public education, which has been ignored for so many years, presented no other alternative than to let our Governor and the Legislature know our concern.

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LOUISVILLE, KY. — Approximately 24,000 of Kentucky's 32,000 public school teachers walked off the job Monday in response to a statewide work stoppage called last week by the Kentucky Education Association.

KEA officials said Tuesday that schools in 121 of the state's 193 school districts are closed. The walkout decision was made by the KEA's delegate assembly, acting on a resolution by the KEA Board of Directors.

The KEA indicated the walkout would run indefinitely and said it would attempt to enlist support from the public.

The teachers are asking for a 6 per cent increase that would mean a \$600 boost in base pay during the biennium. They have been offered \$300 in the budget passed by the legislature and sent to Gov. Louie B. Nunn.

Nunn set aside no money for teacher pay in his budget recommendation but gave the legislature \$18 million to use as it saw fit.

The KEA with its 32,000 members also wants a professional negotiation law and removal of the ceiling on property tax rates.

During Wednesday night's session representatives of the National Education Association pledged their support and said financial help would be available to teachers.

The delegates approved the work stoppage resolution by a 2-vote of hands which produced the necessary two-thirds majority.

The assembly also agreed to suspend all athletic events or practice for these events until teachers return to the classrooms.

Another resolution, carried overwhelmingly, invited the educators in Kentucky's colleges and universities to join in the stoppage to symbolize a unified profession.

Also carried without protest was a resolution calling on the association to ask the National Education Association to apply sanctions against Kentucky. If this happened, NEA would recommend that out-of-state teachers not seek employment in the commonwealth.

The teachers walked out for one day in 1962 and won an additional \$24 million in salary increases. Their starting pay now is \$5,000, and they average slightly more than \$6,000.

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There has been some question raised as to whether teachers would walk out in view of a state law prohibiting strikes by state employees. The attorney general has indicated that he would issue an opinion on this later, if requested.

"FRANKING" WELL NEAR CROCKETT

Wheeler & Company is in the process of "franking" its well on Oldhouse Branch of Elkfork near Crockett. But a jammed pipe has delayed the operation.

Workmen commenced running 4-inch pipe several days ago in preparation for the "franking" operation, but a joint of pipe jammed near the top of the hole and workmen have been busy in recent days attempting to break it loose.

The well, which had been drilled to the big-six, was pulled back to the coniferous where a good showing of gas was found, and the fracturing will be in the coniferous.

Payne Rice of Oil Springs was the drilling contractor. He is moving the rig down the branch to the Frank Wheeler well which Wheeler & Company bought from Rome Oil and Gas Co. after it had been drilled to the Berea. Plan is to drill on down to the big-six.

It's sad but true—the trying times of today are tomorrow's good old days.

AMERICAN HEALTH AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

ANNOUNCES

THE APPOINTMENT OF

MR. JOE LYKINS

As Representative In Morgan County

The American Health and Life Insurance Company of Baltimore, Md., is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr. Joe Lykins of Malone, Ky., as a representative in West Liberty and surrounding territory.

Mr. Lykins is a native of Morgan County, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lykins of Malone, and is married to the former Lois Nickell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Nickell of Mize. They have two children, Kimberly 9 and Barry 7.

Mr. Lykins is a graduate of Morgan County High School and is a member of Greenville Masonic Lodge at Caney.

It's home office is located in Baltimore, Md., and the licensed in all 50 states and various Canadian provinces and foreign countries.

American Health, a major health insurance company, is regional office is located at Morehead, Ky. Harold L. Bellamy, also a native of Morgan County, is manager of the Claims Department at the Morehead office.

All claims are paid on American Health plans in the office at Morehead.

Mr. Lykins will be handling all forms of individual and group health insurance, including hospitalization, basic medical insurance, major medical insurance, and a complete line of life insurance plans.

Mr. Lykins will be devoting his full time to this specialized line of insurance. His telephone number is 743-3473.

PIONEER MISSIONARY FAMILY TO SPEAK AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH



REV. AND MRS. JOHN PEMBERTON

John Pemberton, Pioneer Missionary to Southern Rhodesia, Africa, will be at the West Liberty Christian Church with his family on Sunday, March 1. The Pemberton family went to Rhodesia in 1966. They were shortly joined by Dr. Dennis Pruett and family. Today, well over 100 missionaries have joined them there. These missionaries have taken medical help and education to the Rhodesians and as a result, thousands each year are accepting Christ as Savior.

Dr. Pruett heads the medical work. Several doctors, dentists, nurses, etc. from the United States are serving with him. Two hospitals and many clinics have been constructed and maintained there.

Mr. Pemberton heads the educational program. Educators from the U. S. have joined in this effort and many schools

have been built there. The Southern Rhodesian government works with the missionaries in these efforts.

Miss Mary Bliffen, sister of Mrs. Marie Stumbo and Rev. Steve Bliffen of West Liberty is a medical missionary nurse and serves at Chiredzi, Rhodesia where the Pembertons are located. She has spoken here at the Christian Church.

Mr. Pemberton will speak to the Adult Bible School Classes, while his son, John Mark, speaks to the high school class, and his wife, Marjorie, will speak to the junior and intermediate classes.

Mr. Pemberton will deliver the morning message which will be mission-centered.

The Christian Church extends a warm welcome to all of the community to share in these valuable and inspiring services.

DEVILS WIN TWO; GAMES CANCELED DURING WALKOUT

After defeating Buckhorn handily in a makeup game on Wednesday of last week, the Morgan High Blue Devils outlasted a fourth-quarter Wolfe County rally Friday night to collect a one-point victory—their 13th against five losses.

Morgan guard Jerry Fugate's two free throws with 30 seconds left provided the winning points as the Devils squeezed past the visiting Wolves, 77-76.

Fugate's last bucket came in the tailend of a one-and-one situation with the score tied at 75. The Wolves got a chance to tie it, but Billy Oliver connected on only his first of the one-plus as time ran out.

Fugate ended the game with 11 points while shooting Lynn Hunley had 25 and Jim Hill 22. For Morgan, Willis Agee led all scorers for Wolfe County with 32 and Oliver had 19.

Sparkplug Doug Jones remained sidelined with a leg injury throughout both the Buckhorn and Wolfe County games.

A game scheduled for Tuesday between MCHS and Flemingsburg has been called off due to the teachers strike.

KEA has asked that all athletic contests and practice sessions be suspended during the strike.

Whether or not these games will be made up when teachers return is unknown.

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CROCKETT YOUTH DIES SATURDAY

Drexel Curtis Fyffe, 19, of Crockett died Saturday, Feb. 21, at 12:15 a.m. at St. Claire Medical Center, Morehead.

Following a long illness, he was born at West Liberty June 12, 1950. He was a son of Ollie and Mary Keeton Fyffe of Crockett.

Surviving besides the parents are three sisters, Mrs. Dorothy Brickey and Mrs. Nora Barker of Route 1 Sandy Hook and Mrs. Rosetta Keeton of Milford, Mich., and one brother, Wilson Fyffe of Finley, Ohio.

Funeral was conducted Monday, Feb. 23, at the Crockett Community Church by Revs. Jesse Smith, Lonnie Wright, and Tommy Williams. Burial was in the Fannin Cemetery at Crockett under the direction of Potter Funeral Home.

Want Ads Really Get Results!

BILL WOULD HIKE MINIMUM WAGES TO \$1.30 HOUR

FRANKFORT, Ky. — A House committee reported out favorably last week a bill to raise the minimum wage in Kentucky to \$1.30 an hour.

Exempt from coverage, as the bill was reported out of the House Labor and Industry Committee, would be farm and domestic workers and those whose compensation included tips.

Paul Luerson, president of the Kentucky Hotel and Motel Association, urged against the bill by saying he doubted small "mom and pop" operations could afford the higher wage. The present minimum wage in Kentucky is 65 cents an hour.

FLAT GAP NATIVE DIES IN HOSPITAL

PAINTSVILLE, KY. — Carrie Ramey, 71, widow of the late Rosa F. Ramey and a former resident of Flat Gap, died in a Paintsville hospital Feb. 16. She was a daughter of Charles and Ellis Hamilton Stapleton. Burial was at Volga, Mrs. Neva Mae Sparks, and John F. Ramey of Flat Gap are children of the deceased.

MORGAN NATIVE PASSES IN OHIO

Bert Elam, 70, of Rt. 5 Lyburn, Rd., Middletown, Ohio and a native of Morgan county, died Feb. 18 in Middletown Hospital after an illness of 20 months.

He was born at Wrigley but had lived in Middletown since 1924. He had been employed 21 years by Sorg Paper Co. retiring as an electrician.

Surviving are his wife, Cordia; a daughter, Mrs. Thelma Denniston of Middletown; a son Carl, of Middletown; a sister, Mrs. Lizzie Lovelace of Cincinnati; two brothers, Russell and John of Wrigley, Ky.; three grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Services were held Friday at the McCoy-Leffler Funeral Home in Middletown, with the Rev. Jack Adams officiating. Burial was in Woodside Cemetery.

Those attending the funeral of Bert Elam in Middletown, Ohio last Friday were—Dr. and Mrs. Melvin Elam of Louisville; Mrs. Clemmence Whitt, of Morehead; Mrs. Lenola Whitt, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Hamilton of Wrigley; Mrs. Glois Williams of West Liberty; Mrs. Edgar Elam and Mrs. Herbert Fannin of Index; and Clyde and Bernice Whitt of Redwine.

UNSIGNED LETTER NOT PUBLISHED

The Courier has received an unsigned letter to the editor complimenting the paper's editorials in opposition to TV commercials against smoking also condemning teachers for asking for an additional increase in salary. But as has always been this paper's policy, we cannot publish unsigned letters.

SCHOOLS OPEN...

(Continued from page one) voted against participating in the walkout (all 12 teachers of Red River Elementary at Hazel Green voted against the walkout), the Wolfe County board of education decided at a meeting last Friday "to keep the schools open if possible", pointing out the board's first obligation was to the pupils.

Accordingly, on Monday school buses were run as usual. At Red River Valley Elementary the principal and all teachers reported for work. But in other schools, only the principal reported at Wolfe County High; five teachers and the principal reported at Campton Grade School, and only the principal reported at Rogers Elementary.

The board then met Monday at 10 a.m. and decided to "temporarily dismiss school." "We did not attempt to have school at Red River Valley since rumors of picketing and harassment had been heard, and we were afraid for the safety of children and teachers," said the board.

The board listed 56 teachers who did not report for work, and declared they "presumably have violated Kentucky Law and their contractual agreements with the board."

In a statement to Wolfe citizens the board said, "As a citizen you may be able to help get our children back in school. If you agree the teachers should have a salary increase please contact your senator and representative. If you do not agree, please contact those teachers with whom you may have influence and encourage them to return to their classrooms. Regardless of your opinion, we would plead with you to be patient until we can work out our school problem. We have a fine school system and we have much to preserve."

Members of the board are—Viola Brewer, chairman; Harold Lee Rose, Naomi Dunn, Seldon Lacy, and Paul F. Maddox.

Each University of Kentucky Community College is an integral part of UK, with the same standards of admission and operation, and through a local advisory board and other ties relates itself to the needs of the community.

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J. R. ADKINS, 60, OF WEST LIBERTY PASSES MONDAY

John Riley Adkins, 60, of West Liberty died at noon Monday, Feb. 23, at St. Claire Medical Center, Morehead. He was a Morgan County native and a member of the Enterprise Baptist Church.

Born Jan. 19, 1910, he was a son of the late Ira and Rachel Ball Adkins.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Trudy Keeton Adkins of Dayton, Ohio, and 12 children, Mrs. Prudie Keeton Adkins of town, Ky., Mrs. Rachel Woffenbarger of Fairborn, Ohio, Mrs. Dorothy Fugate of Route 1 West Liberty, Mrs. Linda Evans, Miss Margie Adkins, Miss Brenda Sue Adkins, Bobby Lynn Adkins, Carl Lee, and Denzil Dale Adkins, all of Dayton, Ohio, Harold Adkins of Fairborn, Ohio, and Earl Adkins of Paris, Ky.

Funeral today (Thursday) at 10 a.m. at the Potter Funeral Home Chapel by Rev. Tracy Fannin and Rev. Lenville Ball. Burial in the family cemetery on Route 3 West Liberty, Potter Funeral Home in charge.

From the cradle to the grave mankind has an angle — new parents soon learn whether their baby is crying for cause or effect.

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MORGAN NATIVE HONORED IN OKLA.

John Riley Adkins, 60, of West Liberty died at noon Monday, Feb. 23, at St. Claire Medical Center, Morehead. He was a Morgan County native and a member of the Enterprise Baptist Church.

Born Jan. 19, 1910, he was a son of the late Ira and Rachel Ball Adkins.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Trudy Keeton Adkins of Dayton, Ohio, and 12 children, Mrs. Prudie Keeton Adkins of town, Ky., Mrs. Rachel Woffenbarger of Fairborn, Ohio, Mrs. Dorothy Fugate of Route 1 West Liberty, Mrs. Linda Evans, Miss Margie Adkins, Miss Brenda Sue Adkins, Bobby Lynn Adkins, Carl Lee, and Denzil Dale Adkins, all of Dayton, Ohio, Harold Adkins of Fairborn, Ohio, and Earl Adkins of Paris, Ky.

Funeral today (Thursday) at 10 a.m. at the Potter Funeral Home Chapel by Rev. Tracy Fannin and Rev. Lenville Ball. Burial in the family cemetery on Route 3 West Liberty, Potter Funeral Home in charge.

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SOCIETY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Taulbee and Mrs. Lillie King of Jackson were last Thursday guests of their sister, Mrs. Roy Tyler and Junior.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stratton have moved back from Grayson to their home here, Mr. Stratton having completed the teaching of a welding class at the Ashland Vocational School.

Mrs. Rex Maxey prepared a surprise birthday dinner Sunday for her mother, Mrs. Sam Dunn of Kellacey. She took the dinner to Mrs. Dunn's home. Others enjoying the dinner were Mr. Dunn, Rex Maxey, Rebecca and Randy, and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert L. Peyton and daughters, Julie and Vickie.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert L. Peyton and daughters visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. James Fields and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Adkins and Joy spent the weekend in Lexington with Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Marvin Hall.

Mrs. Blanche Anderson, who broke her hip in a fall at the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Anderson, at Morehead two weeks ago, is reported to be convalescing rapidly. She is a patient at St. Claire Medical Center, Morehead.

Mrs. Arnold Helton, who returned to her home last week after a three weeks stay in St. Claire Hospital, is improving rapidly.

Wilbur Hammond of Zag is a patient at Central Baptist Hospital, Lexington, where he underwent surgery Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. David Kempf of Fairborn, Ohio spent the weekend here with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Adkins and other relatives.

Terry Holbrook of Fairborn, Ohio spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holbrook. Terry has accepted a job as a printer for the Dayton Daily News in Dayton, Ohio.

W. G. Ratliff, executive vice president of the Commercial Bank, was admitted to Good Samaritan Hospital on Monday after suffering a gall bladder attack. He was scheduled for surgery yesterday (Wednesday).

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Manning attended a District 9 organizational meeting of the Kentucky Welfare Association in Morehead Feb. 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry D. Wheeler were recent guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Wheeler, at Woodbend.

Mrs. Geneva Delfart and Billy and Mark Walter were in Morehead Monday. Billy had an appointment with his doctor. Dr. J. H. Black. Billy is much improved but is still under the doctor's care.

The James R. Perry family is spending this week vacationing in Florida.

Mrs. Ollie Carpenter of Woodbend spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Anderson at Morehead.

Mrs. Happy Cox of Winchester spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Roll May at Woodbend.

Mrs. Billy Wheeler was a Saturday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Wheeler at Woodbend. Other guests of the Wheelers were their grandchildren, Dorinda and Densil Wayne Wheeler.

Mary Foudray, Naomi Finch, Della Kinner and Gary Elam attended a Drug Education Leaders Training Program for Region 16 which was held at Holiday Inn, Morehead Thursday. The meeting was conducted by Edgar A. Moles, Chief, Bureau of Narcotics and Drug Education, Kentucky Department of Mental Health. It was sponsored by the Kentucky Department of Mental Health, Bureau of Narcotics and Drug Education of Frankfort.

WOMAN'S CLUB HEARS TEACHER, PLANS CLEAN-UP

The Morgan County Woman's Club met Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Joe W. Haney. Earl Reed, history teacher at Morgan County High School, was the speaker. He discussed Kentucky history.

During a brief resume of Kentucky history, Mr. Reed commented that no courses in Kentucky history are taught in high school. He said the Kentucky Educational Television network carries a good program on state history, however, which his social science students have access to in the mornings.

Mrs. H. A. Wallace introduced the speaker and also presented the devotion.

Hostesses were Mrs. Joe Haney, Mrs. Wayne Webb, and Mrs. Harold Frederick.

Mrs. C. K. Stacy, president, presided at the business session and appointed a community improvement committee to work with the West Liberty City Council to plan a clean-up program.

Refreshments of pineapple cheese salad, wafers, coffee and cocoa were served to Mrs. Harold Frederick, Mrs. Jimmy Litteral, Mrs. H. A. Wallace, Mrs. C. K. Stacy, Mrs. Earl W. Kinner, Mrs. Esther Litteral, Mrs. Jimmy Adkins, Mrs. H. B. Murray, Mrs. Ken Blanton, Mrs. Morris L. Peyton, Mrs. George Bellamy, and Mrs. Haney.

Life would be simple if people were willing to be themselves.

Collins-Elam Engagement Told



DONNA JEAN COLLINS

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Collins of West Liberty announce the engagement of their daughter, Donna Jean, to George Edward Elam, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Elam of Index. Miss Collins is a senior at Morgan County High School and Mr. Elam is a 1963 graduate of Morgan High.

A June wedding is planned.

PLUMLEY-WILSON VOWS EXCHANGED IN ROWAN FEB. 20

Miss Susan Plumley of Morehead, and Mr. Lonnie Franklin Wilson, the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson of Blair Mills were married Friday, Feb. 20, in the Church of God at Clearfield, Ky., in the presence of a few friends and relatives.

A reception was held Saturday evening at the home of the groom. A large crowd of friends gathered and presented them with many beautiful gifts. Games were played and refreshments served to all present.

One highly-prized gift was a beautiful Lone Star quilt made by Mrs. Frank Miles, the groom's grandmother.

She also presented the bride with a folder containing scripture from St. Mark 10: 6-9, a photo of the groom taken when he was two months old, one of him while in his senior year at Morgan County High, and the following poem—

He came into this world A sweet, chubby, little boy, And being the first child He was mother's pride and joy. The days, months, and years have flown far too fast, Now he's a man of twenty, And passed for the draft. If Uncle Sam doesn't get them Some pretty girls do.

So now for Lonnie Franklin It's the pretty girl, Sue. Mother still loves her boy And prays night and day, That they'll always be happy And walk the straight, narrow, way.

The Veterans Administration is the largest independent Government agency, employing more than 147,000 full-time people, with about 87 percent of this staff assigned to the Department of Medicine and Surgery.

CANEY

By Astor Barker

Feb. 23 — Mrs. Hattie Coffee is visiting a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Ruie Arnett, in Magoffin County.

Curtis Morris of San Antonio, Texas came to Ezel Friday to visit his sister, Mrs. Vena Napier, who is ill, and was visiting relatives in this neighborhood Saturday. He was dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Astor Barker.

Two adult education classes for women are being taught at the Community Center here. Mr. and Mrs. Danny Barker and son, Michael, of Lockland, Ohio were weekend guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Astor Barker.

Mrs. Mary Oditt is visiting with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Wages, at Mt. Sterling.

Visiting during the past week with Rev. and Mrs. B. T. Morris were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Risner and Media Dunn of Belknap, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Taulbee and Mrs. Lillie King of Frozen, Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts of Malone, Mr. and Mrs. South Davidson of Winchester, and Curtis Morris of San Antonio, Texas.

Mrs. Beulah Barker and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Barker and son were visiting Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Barker at Hager Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ferguson of Cincinnati were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Vance. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lykins and daughter of Cincinnati were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kash Lykins.

Marriage Licenses In Morgan County

James H. Prater, 26, son of Wm. Prater of Rt. 1 Deputy, Ind., and Della King, 22, daughter of Mort King, of Rt. 1, Campton.

Alex Cantrell, 18, son of Clarence Cantrell, of Dingus, and Vickie Lynn McKenzie, 18, daughter of Henry McKenzie, of Piqua, Ohio.

Norman Radar, 21, son of Earl Radar, of Richmond, Ind., and Elizabeth A. Tandy, 20, daughter of Edgar Tandy, of West Liberty.

Michael Phillips, 21 son of J. B. Phillips, of Laura, Ohio, and Maxine Irene Cantrell, 17, daughter of B. H. Cantrell, of Dingus.

Larry Callahan, 18, son of Donald Callahan, of Rt. 2 West Liberty, and Irene Lewis, 16, daughter of Hayes Lewis, Jr., of Rt. 2 West Liberty.

Ronnie Clay Williams, 25, son of Wiley Williams, of West Liberty, and Patricia Lee Winkleman, 20, daughter of Cecil Reynolds, of Sandy Hook.

Dewey Ball, 31, son of Andy Ball, of Elkfork, and Susan E. Dock, 20, daughter of Owen Dock, of Sidney, Ohio.

VA operates 166 hospitals, 16 domiciliarys, 62 restoration centers, 63 nursing home care units and outpatient clinics, and one of the nation's outstanding medical research programs.



—PHOTO BY DAN LACY

A BIG WELCOME greeted Army Sgt. Kermit Day upon his return to his Riverside Drive home Sunday after a year's tour of duty in Vietnam. Doorway greeting in red, white, and blue was prepared by Sgt. Day's wife, Emma, and their two children, Frankie Carol, 8, and Kenneth Burton, 6. Sgt. Day, a career soldier, has been in service 17½ years. He is a son of the late Cleet Day. His wife is a daughter of Mrs. Minnie Johnson of Lenox and the late Leander Johnson. Mrs. Day and children will accompany Sgt. Day to his next assignment at Ft. Lewis, Wash. They will leave March 5.

Cottle Homemakers Meet With Mrs. Hilda Holbrook Feb. 12th

The Cottle Homemakers Club met Thursday night, Feb. 12, at the home of Mrs. Hilda Holbrook at White Oak. It was the club's first meeting of the year due to inclement weather in January.

Ruby Elam, president, presided and Luna Kelly gave the devotion, with Cassie Hammond leading in prayer.

Several items of business were discussed. Discussed at length were ways to raise money for the county treasury.

The lesson was taught by Lettie Cantrell of West Liberty on "Recognizing Antiques," and Virginia Collins, who discussed "Living With Tension."

One new member, Luna Kelly, was welcomed and two old members, Cassie Hammond and Erle Walton, were re-elected.

The Valentine motif enhanced the refreshment table and dining room. A beautiful white cake, iced in white with red Valentines, stack cake, frozen salad, and punch were served buffet style to the following —

Ruby Elam, Luna Kelly, Margaret Cottle, Erle Walton, Cassie Hammond, Bonnie Cox, Helen Hammond, Virginia Collins, Lizzie Brooks, Bertie Hammond, and visitors, Lettie Cantrell, Mrs. Edvard Holbrook, Sr., and Mary Ann Foudray of West Liberty, Nora Blanton of Relief, Wilma Holbrook, Irene Cline, Jean Salyer and daughter, Bonnie Cline and daughter, Beverly Cline and daughter, Penny Cottle, and Kimberly Hammond.

The next meeting will be held with Cassie Hammond the second Thursday in March.

50 From Morgan At Lincoln Dinner In Ashland Friday

About 50 Morgan countians attended the Lincoln Day dinner in Ashland last Friday, sponsored by the Republican leaders of the district. Boyd Blair, chairman of the county's executive committee, headed the Morgan group. They heard a speech by U. S. Senator Marlow W. Cook of Louisville.

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West Liberty Ky., Feb. 26, 1970

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Six Are Awarded Attendance Bars At Wells Union Ch.

Three persons were awarded 10-year perfect attendance bars and three others received five-year bars Sunday at Wells Union Church on Wells Hill.

Receiving 10-year bars were Danny Day, grandson of Jim Day of Route 3 West Liberty, and Bonnie and Deborah Helton, son and daughter of Rev. Arnold Helton.

Mrs. Arnold Helton and son, Robert Helton, and Patricia Napier, daughter of Rev. Napier of West Liberty were awarded five-year bars.

Sunday School at Wells Union begins at 10 a.m. each Sunday and worship services follow at 11. Sunday school enrollment is 60.

Pastor Arnold Helton and Sunday School Superintendent Taylor Hammond invite everyone to attend the services.

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ON DEAN'S LIST AT EASTERN UNIV.

RICHMOND, Ky. — One student from Morgan County has been named to the Dean's List at Eastern Kentucky University for the fall semester. She is Sandra Wells, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wells of Cannel City. To attain the list, a student is required to make a scholastic average of 3.5 or better.

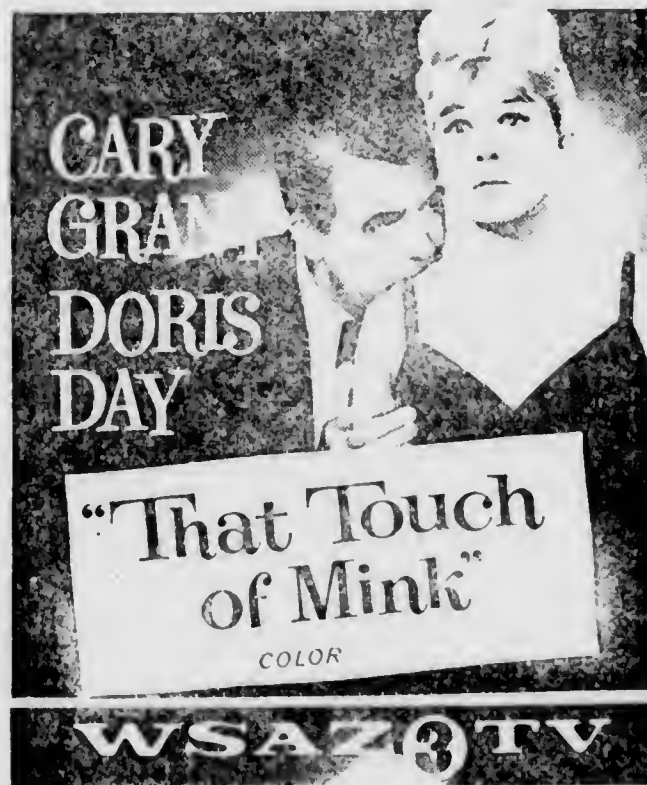
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BUSINESS HERE AND HEREABOUTS

FIRST DIVIDEND — Investors Heritage Life Insurance Co., a Frankfort-based firm headed by former Gov. Harry Lee Waterfield, declared a 5% dividend this week, payable April 23. It is the first dividend of the Kentucky company, but the firm paid stock dividends in 1965 and 1967. Waterfield reported the year's net gain from operation was \$383,433, up 17%.

MOTOR PROFITS DOWN — Ford Motor Company reported this week its 1969 sales were a record \$14.8 billion, but that net earnings fell 12.3 per cent during the year. Ford said its profits for the year totaled \$547 million compared with \$627 million in 1968. Earlier, General Motors had reported its profits fell 1.2 per cent last year, and Chrysler reported its profits plummeted by 64.9 per cent. "Decline in earnings on higher sales have resulted from higher labor and materials cost," Ford said. Its sales of cars and trucks rose to 4,944,082 units, four per cent higher than 1968.

BOND RATE UPPEP — The Kentucky Senate has passed and sent to the House a bill increasing the interest ceiling from 6 1/2 to 7 per cent on bond issues that are sold by public bodies such as school boards.

FEWER FARMS — Kentucky farms declined by about 5,000 during 1969, says the Kentucky Report. With 120,000 farm units Kentucky now ranks 38th nationally, behind Texas, North Carolina, Missouri, Iowa, Illinois, Minnesota and Tennessee.

Gary Holbrook A Standout For Cedarville College

Gary Holbrook, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Holbrook of White Oak, is second high scorer for the Cedarville College (Ohio) Yellowjacket basketball team. The former Morgan High standout is averaging 13.9 points per game and is a leading rebounder.

CORRECTION

In reporting the death of Mrs. Carrie Brown of Paintersville, O. The Courier incorrectly listed Mr. Donald E. Brown of Xenia, Ohio as being her brother. Mr. Brown is a son of Mrs. Brown.

COURT . . .

(Continued from page one) but an agreed judgment was reached without the intervention of the jury.

Mrs. Martha Gills of Ironton, Ohio has been appointed court reporter for the Morgan-Elliott-Carter district and has been present at court this term.

Grand Jury Report

The grand jury's report follows—

Hon. W. Major Gardner, Circuit Judge, West Liberty, Ky.

We, the Grand Jury of the February 1970 Term of the Morgan Circuit Court, wish to make the following report:

We were in session for 6 days, examined 15 witnesses and returned 12 indictments.

We inspected the public buildings and would like to make the following recommendations:

We found that the roof leaks in the County Agent's Office and the two court conference rooms. These offices are where the roof is flat. The remainder of the Court House is in good shape, except for the ceiling sweating in the back room of the Tax Commissioner's Office. We find that the County Attorney's office is too small and recommend additional room for him if feasible. We also recommend wall heaters for the County Judge's Office, County Attorney's Office, Tax Commissioner's Office and the Sheriff's Office. We find the Court House is kept sufficiently clean. We recommend some better chairs for the County Judge's Office and the repair of some chairs in the Court Room.

We find the Jail to be clean and think the Jailor should be commended for this. However, we do recommend additional repair to the jail as soon as money is available, particularly as to plumbing, plastering, and electrical wiring.

We understand that the City of West Liberty contributes very little, if any, for the maintenance and upkeep of the jail and we hereby recommend that the City pay one-half of the expenses of the upkeep of the jail.

Finally, we recommend that the City furnish free parking space for all jurors while court is in session, as five (\$5.00) dollars per day does not take care of the jurors' expenses.

This 24th day of February, 1970.

F. M. GAMBLE

Foreman

County Judge Gene Allen

turned in \$1,090 in fines he had collected since taking of

TOM DUNCAN'S—

FRANKFORT WATCHLINE

Frankfort—It's up to the people.

That's the stand of most lawmakers on the Kentucky Education Association's strike-backed demands.

If the KEA musters enough public support, the Legislature could move toward meeting some of the demands.

But the question is what's enough.

The legislators are in no mood to be swayed by threats. The atmosphere here grew so tense last week that party caucuses were held to muzzle those wanting to speak on the subject of the beating of a legislator—allegedly by a school superintendent.

The KEA strike-vote itself came almost as an anti-climax. The result could be crucial for the KEA, as well as for some political careers. If the entire KEA package goes down the drain, the wounds would be deep and hard to heal.

The package includes a professional negotiations law, removing the limit on local school taxes, fringe benefits and 6 percent salary increases.

All proposals are in trouble now. In fact, the plan to boost cigarette taxes 4 cents to provide new state money for education hit a snag at the start.

Republican Representative

Raymond Collins of Whitesburg agreed to sponsor the bill. But he made one demand

—that all school people in the House sign as co-sponsors—and showed the bill into his hip pocket, waiting for them to stand up and be counted.

The committee system continues to hold near-complete control.

Few bills are beaten that reach the floor with a favorable committee report, forcing a bill from a committee is almost impossible and over-riding an unfavorable report takes a miracle.

Cumberland Democrat Glenn Freeman came close to getting the House to override an unfavorable report on his bill against long-distance telephone charges inside a county.

He fell only seven votes short of the necessary 51—and the bill later gained another chance by being sent to a different committee.

But right now the committees are the places of power.

The flow of legislation is somewhat deceiving.

Each chamber is churning through a number of bills. But the tendency, especially in committees, is to give priority to bills originating in their own house, not ones already passed by the other chamber.

This builds a backlog of bills awaiting legislative action. And each day brings the Legislature nearer the crucial date of March 6—that's the day Governor Louie Nunn gains life and death power over every bill.

From then on he can hold a bill and veto it too late to be over-ridden.

But so far, there's been little action to bother him anyway.

The Kentucky Insurance Code revision emerged as a 492-page typewritten bill. The printed version runs 594 pages, causing veteran reporter Clay Wade Bailey to comment:

"It gained in the dressing."



—JIMMY HOLLON—

HAZEL GREEN'S JIMMY HOLLON WOWS 'EM IN ALABAMA, DRAWS HIGH PRAISE FROM BAMA COACH C. M. NEWTON

BY CHARLEY THORNTON
Sports Publicity Director,
University of Alabama

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. —

(Special to the Wolfe County News)—Jimmy Hollon is still

a teenager and already he is a big name in Southeastern Conference basketball circles as a sophomore for the University of Alabama.

The Hazel Green Academy graduate is averaging 19.3 points a game for Coach C. M. Newton's Crimson Tide team and as such is the leading sophomore scorer in the SEC.

"You have the feeling that every time Jimmy shoots, it is going in," says Coach Newton.

Bama basketball fans have really taken Jimmy to heart. He is a big crowd favorite. Every time he goes dashing for a layup or goes up with his long jump shot, the crowd roars.

Jimmy's exceptional shooting and his colorful dribbling have helped Alabama to win four consecutive games over Mississippi State, Ole-Miss, Louisiana State, and Georgia.

The latter two are among the top teams in the conference and Hollon scored 30 against LSU and 34 against Georgia to help direct the upset victories.

He scored 31 points in his very first varsity game, that being against Southern Mississippi. Then he got 30 against Clemson on the road and the 30 against LSU and 34 against Georgia.

The only three games, out of 19, that he wasn't in double figures were against Florida, Auburn and Tennessee. He was still trying to recover from a bout with the flu in those three games.

In addition to his fine scoring ability, Jimmy also is tied with Ashland's Bobby Lynch for the single game assist high for the year, with five assists against Vanderbilt, Mississippi State and Ole Miss.

"Jimmy is a wonderful young man," says Coach Newton. "He would be a fine asset for anyone's program even if he couldn't score. . . that's the type person he is, but he is a truly fine player and has a chance to make ALL-SEC as a sophomore. A couple of more real top games like he has played of late should put him on the 10-man team the coaches pick. I sure hope so, because he deserves it."

For the season, Jimmy has hit 149 of 309 field goal attempts for .476 percent. From the foul line he has hit 78 of 100 for 78 percent. He has 57 rebounds for a 2.9 average and has 59 total assists, just

one behind Lynch. He has scored 372 points in 19 games for a 19.6 average, tops on the team.

Alabama's team is composed of all sophomores this season. Both Hollon and Lynch at the guards are Kentucky products as is 6-6 forward Kim Wilkie of Lexington's Tates Creek High School. The center is 6-8 Alan House, a Birmingham soph. The other forward is 6-6 David Williams of Pensacola, Fla., while 6-10 Doug Gamble is the first sub in the game and he is from New Brockton, Ala.

Jimmy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James I. Hollon, Jr., who also was his coach in the eighth and ninth grades. He is majoring in Education and plans to go into coaching when he graduates.

Jimmy stands 6-3 and weighs 180 pounds. He wears a size 13 shoe, big for a

guard, and patterns his play after Jerry West. His biggest thrill in high school was being the first player picked from Hazel Green Academy for all-state.

He lettered four years, and served as captain as a junior and senior. He was coached by Larry Sturgill.

Jimmy made All Foothills Conference two times, was all-district three times, all-state once, the most valuable player in Region 14 as a senior and played in the East-West all-star game. He averaged 31 points a game as a senior and scored over 2,000 points in four years.

Jimmy won't reach his 20th birthday until June 23rd, but being a teenager hasn't bothered his basketball.

In the eyes of Alabama basketball fans, Jimmy Hollon already is a man. He plays that way and conducts himself that way. Hazel Green can be proud of him.

NEWS FROM BETHEL, OHIO

By Tressie Reed Lykins

Feb. 16 — About everyone

around Bethel, Ohio have had

flu and bad colds.

Mrs. Tressie Lykins and son, Vaughn and wife, Vivian and daughter wert visiting Tressie's sister, Kate Debell and family, near Felicity, Ohio last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Woodrow Lykins of Bethel, is in the hospital in Cincinnati. He had an operation three weeks ago and is still pretty sick. He is a Morgan Countian—from Caney, Ky. His brother, Ollie, also of Bethel, has about lost his eyesight. His wife, Cassey, says Ollie is almost blind.

Mr. and Mrs. Shafter Patrick were visiting awhile with Mrs. Patrick's sister, Tressie Lykins, last Monday.

Alkie Patrick, Tressie Lykins, Nokie Holmes, and Kate Debell are daughters of Murph and Ogie Reed, who used to live at Caney, Ky. We love to get and read the West Liberty paper.

I read about Arby Prater's death. Was so sorry to hear that. Arby was my first cousin. My father, Murph Reed, and Arby's mother, Aunt Printha, were brother and sister. I wish some of Aunt Printha's children would write me. My address is 126 Willow Lane, Bethel, Ohio 45106.

I have lived in and around Bethel, since 1940 but I still love my old Kentucky Hills. I was born and reared on Tim Branch of Johnson Fork in Magoffin.

My husband, Dorsey Lykins, passed away in 1963. It is company to me to read news from Morgan and Magoffin Counties. So here is wishing all my friends, neighbors and cousins in Morgan County a happy 1970.

Hopie Harrison Holliday keeps his news in the paper. He was my school teacher on Tim Branch—When I was just a young girl.

NEW DAWN

When we think we can make both ends meet, someone moves the ends.

YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY

All beneficiaries who received social security checks in 1969 and also earned over \$1,680 during the year must file an annual earnings report with the Social Security Administration, according to Ashland district manager Thomas B. Thompson.

The annual earnings report is required by social security in order to determine and assure that correct payments are made to the beneficiary. Some beneficiaries may be underpaid or overpaid, and the necessary adjustment can be made only after receipt of the annual report.

The report must be filed on or before April 15, the same deadline as for filing your Federal income tax return.

Only wages paid by an employer or net income self-employment are counted toward the \$1,680 earnings limitation. Do not count income from interest, dividends, rents, or other pensions.

If you have any questions regarding filing your annual report, get in touch with your local social security office and the staff will be glad to assist you. The Ashland office is located at 1816 Carter Avenue, and is open through Friday from 8:45 to 5 except on national holidays. The telephone number is 325-7666.

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GREEAR

BY MARIE HAVENS

Feb. 23 — A son was born Feb. 23 to E-6 and Mrs. Billy Callahan at Spencer Clinic, West Liberty. The infant weighed 5 lbs. and 12 ozs. and has been given the name Gregory Scott. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mays of Route 1 West Liberty and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Callahan of Zag. E-6 Callahan is with the Army in Germany, and Mrs. Callahan and son plan to join him a little later.

Mrs. Clarence Litteral of West Liberty, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Litteral and Gary Havens visited Wednesday with Mrs. Doug May and daughter at Central Baptist Hospital, Lexington and also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Woodrum, and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Litteral at Lexington.

Rev. and Mrs. Russell Brown, Mrs. Bob Bailey, and Jimmy Bailey visited Saturday with Edgar Jones, who is a patient in St. Claire medical Center, Morehead, and they were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones at Morehead.

Mrs. Carl Havens and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Gose visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Fugate and Belle Gose at Dehart, and with Mr. and Mrs. Curt Adams at Woodsend.

Mrs. Elmer Buskirk, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Adams and Gary, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Conkright and son, Brian, of Winchester visited last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Callahan and family of Zag visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mays and Mrs. Linda Callahan and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Brown visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Mort Walter at Grassy.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Mays of Morehead visited while Friday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mays and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Castle and son, Timmy, of Argos, Ind., spent a weekend recently with Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Castle and family.

HERBERT FERGUSON and daughter Arlene, of Fairborn, Ohio

spent a weekend recently with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Havens and attended church at South Fork Church at Malone.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gabbard of Lexington, and Millard Gevedon of Jackson, Miss. visited last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lee Gevedon and attended the funeral of Tommy Henry at Grassy Lick Church Sunday.

Melvin Litteral, who had been stationed at Fort Meade, Maryland since returning from Vietnam, received his discharge from the Army, Feb. 13. He spent three years in the Army. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Litteral of West Liberty and son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Havens.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Litteral and Pam Havens were last Friday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Havens and family.

YOCUM

BY SUDA LEWIS

Feb. 24 — Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Lewis and daughter, Rhonda, of Lexington spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paris Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ray Lykins and daughter Tammy, of Cincinnati spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kash Lykins of Caney and Mr. and Mrs. Paris Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Conley of Lexington spent the weekend with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Finley Conley of West Liberty and Mr. and Mrs. Paris Lewis of Yocum. Rebecca Lewis, who is employed in Lexington, spent the weekend at home.

Boyd Watkins, who has had the flu for several days, is able to be out again.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lewis were Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis and daughters, Renee and Kimmy, of West Liberty, Carolyn Conley, Rebecca, Ronnie, and Rhonda Lewis of Lexington.

Mrs. Ray Engle visited Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gunnell of Index, and brought her sister, Miss Judy Gunnell, to spend the weekend.

Mrs. Onzie Engle, Mrs. Aubrey Wells Jill and Pete Engle were shopping in Ashland Monday.

DEHART

BY MARY ALLEN

Feb. 24 — Mr. and Mrs. Ronald McGuire took their little boy back to St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington for treatment of his hand. He is back home, doing fine.

Everne Havens was visiting the Allen family awhile Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald McGuire spent a few days visiting her parents, the Carl Peytons in Lexington.

Jackie Havens has built a new home. They moved in this week.

Garland Dennis is in bed with flu. He was taken to St. Claire Hospital last week, but returned home. He is a little better. We wish him a quick recovery.

Elsie McGuire had business in Mt. Sterling Saturday. Dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Kerner Allen were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harvey, Jean, Debbie, Mr. and Mrs. Herky Allen, Kerner and Keith of West Liberty.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Gose and Mrs. Carl Havens were visiting the Ivan Fugate family and Mrs. Fugate's mother, Belle Gose, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Nipper and Hobe Benion are caring for Garland Dennis while he is sick.

PRATER RIDGE

BY ELSIE RICHARD

Feb. 22 — We extend our sincere sympathy to the families of Tommy Henry, Sherman Roberson and Shirley Brewer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Lovely is spending a few days with the Wardie Rudd family at Stacy Fork.

Get well wishes go to Mrs. Vernie Taulbee of Maytown, who is a patient at St. Claire Medical Center, and to Mrs. Marj Jones of Ezel.

Uncle Sam Lawson is able to be out again after having a severe case of the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Urcel Lawson of Franklin, Ohio and a Mr. and Mrs. Spencer of Pine Ridge were in this community Sunday and stopped for a brief visit with the Arnold Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Keeton and Clay of Mt. Sterling and Mr. and Mrs. Woodford Isaac and daughter visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Isaac, Farrell and Bob.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Patrick and children were having dental work done in Mt. Sterling Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Richard were in Ashland Friday night for the Lincoln Day Banquet.

Elmer Mays was in West Liberty Saturday to consult his doctor.

Francis Brewer will accompany Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Mynhier back to Florida Tuesday and will spend the rest of the winter. We regret to see her leave.

LOGVILLE

BY RUBY ELAM

Feb. 23 — New members and donors to Kennard Cemetery Association the past two weeks are: Mr. and Mrs. J. Flem Kennard \$20.00, Mr. and Mrs. Addie Ferguson of Frankfort \$15.00, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Patton of Michigan, \$20.00, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Patton of Michigan \$10.00, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kennard of New York, \$10.00, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kennard of Wakefield, Ohio \$5.00, Mrs. Pearl Kennard of Cincinnati \$10.00, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hopkins of West Liberty \$5.00, Mrs. Edna Kennard \$5.00, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Nickell of Dayton, Ohio \$2.00, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Cooper \$2.00.

Twenty-eight people met at the house of J. D. and Ruby Flam Saturday night for the third meeting of the past month. The final decision on the type of bridge to be built across the creek leading to the Cemetery, was a low water bridge. Finley and Wick Kennard and Arnel Hopkins made a trip to Mt. Sterling today (Monday) and purchased tile which will be delivered Wednesday. Work will begin soon after. We want to thank the above donors for their contributions.

PERSONALS

Rev. and Mrs. Addie Ferguson of Frankfort were here from Friday, Feb. 13, to Sunday Feb. 15, guests of the Wick Kennards. Addie went to the Walnut Grove Church at Malone Saturday and helped officiate in the funeral of Mrs. Dixie Stacy.

Bill Kennard, who has been working in Virginia the past year, has been transferred to London, Ky. Bill always spends the weekends here with his family.

Jimmy Elam and Earl Kelly were in Maysville Tuesday, Feb. 17, where Jimmy consulted a physician and received medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Williams, Garlin Williams, and a girl friend from Lebanon, Ohio visited Sanford and Wallie Williams and the Winford Williams family over a week ago. The Carl Prater family has recovered from a severe bout of flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Person and daughter, Kaye, of Virginia spent the weekend here with the Earl Kelly's.

Get well wishes go to Mrs. Donia (Rigsby) Williams of Minford, Ohio, who is seriously ill in a Portsmouth hospital with cancer. She is a sister to our neighbor, Mrs. Harlan Prater.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kennard of Cannonsburg, were here for the weekend and visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raney Kennard.

Mrs. Bill Kennard became ill Monday and was taken to Paintsville Hospital where she is now a patient.

Mrs. Luna Kelly is ill with flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruby Smith of Dingus visited while one day last week with the J. D. Elams and Ethel Hammond. They report they are grandparents of a new baby daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Nickell, of Lebanon, Ohio. Their first daughter and second child. Congratulations, Sammie and Sue.

Mrs. C. C. Smith and sons of West Liberty were Sunday guests of Ethel Hammond Raymond and Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Elam went to Paintville Sunday, picked up their aunt, Maude Kennard, and went on to Jenny Wiley Rest Home near Prestonsburg for a visit with another aunt, Teatora Kennard. She is very helpless and requires a lot of nurse's care. Although she is 83 years old, her memory is good and she enjoys lots of company. Her address is Jenny Wiley Rest Home, Paintsville, Ky. She would appreciate cards and letters.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Humphrey and son of Ashland, were here Saturday and called on Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Elam, and the Sanford Williams family.

Mrs. Lettie Cantrell and Mrs. Gerald Goodpaster of Long Branch called on the J. D. Elams one night last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnel Hopkins, Anna and Vanessa enjoyed the following visitors Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hopkins and Robin of West Liberty, Mrs. Brenda Hopkins and Travis of Grassy Creek, and Mr. and Mrs. Scott Hopkins.

The Walter and Clarence Hopkins have all had the flu.

Orville Dallas and Anita Beulhimer of Dingus are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Elam, while the teachers strike is on and there is no school at West Liberty.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lyn Estep of Salsersville visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Elam, Sunday. They brought Cathy Elam home after spending the night with the Esteps.

Mrs. Wick Kennard went to Dr. Spencer at West Liberty Monday and is reported to have shingles. We wish her a speedy recovery.

STACY FORK

By Beatrice Harvey

Feb. 23 — Chester Harvey, who has been ill with the flu is better now.

Doctor Bellamy was called to the home of Mrs. Lillie Fugett, Friday night. She was treated for the flu and pneumonia. Those visiting her Friday night and Saturday morning were Mr. and Mrs. Chester Harvey and Jean, Mrs. Frances Hill and children, Sambo Whit, Hansel Robinson, Winston Morris, Cletis Morris, and Mrs. Harten Easterling. Mrs. Fugett was moved to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frances Hill at Cannel City where Mr. and Mrs. Fugett and Brent Nickell will stay for a week.

Mr. Winston Morris of Chicago is spending some time here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cletis Morris.

Craig Fields and a Mr. Jennings called briefly on Mr. Fields' sister-in-law, Mrs. Elizabeth Arnett, Wednesday.

Miss Jane Harvey was in Morehead Saturday.

Mr. Bob Fugett of Ohio visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fugett, Saturday.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Mrs. Bertha Samples. Mrs. Samples is the sister of Mrs. Dutie Morris, our neighbor.

Our sympathy also is extended to the family of Tommy Henry.

Mike Phipps, who spent two weeks at auctioneering school, is home with his parent, the Bronson Phippses.

Get well wishes to Mr. Robert Honshul. Mr. and Mrs. Woodford Henry visited Mr. Honshul recently.

Mr. Henry Fugett is ill with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Fields of Pikeville visited Mrs. Elizabeth Arnett, Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Cletis Morris and Winston Morris went to Stanton to the funeral home where Mrs. Morris' sister, Bertha Samples was Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Brad Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lewis of Ohio were at Caney and West Liberty Sunday thru Monday afternoon to attend the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Bertha Samples.

Mrs. Printhy McGuire, Mr. and Mrs. James McGuire, John McGuire and Russell Patrick were at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Harvey and family, Monday.

Mrs. Beatrice Harvey and Jane visited Mr. and Mrs. Cletis Morris and Winston Morris while Monday night.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the family of Ova Forrest Peyton, wish to express our sincere thanks to each one who helped in any way during the illness and death of our dear husband and father. We thank each one who visited him in his illness. We want to thank his faithful physicians, Dr. Peyton and Dr. Bellamy, the ones who sent food, the ones who prepared the grave, our friends for their beautiful flowers, Bro. Wayne Dunn for his consoling message, The Dunn Trio for their beautiful songs, Potter Funeral Home for their kindness and very efficient service. Again we say thank you.

—Wife & Children

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of Ollie Charles Lacy, who passed away Dec. 8, 1965.

Dear son has gone away; I often think of you, Dear Son, with ache in my heart each day. On March 21 would have been your birthday.

—Mother, Dad, Sister

MIZE

Feb. 22 — Miss Beard, a missionary back from Honduras, spoke at Consolation Church recently — The church was filled from Woodsend, Index, Lee City, Flat Rock, and Amxy Churches.

Mrs. Glen Taulbee and Susie Shockey have been informed that their sister-in-law, Mrs. Asa Taulbee of Cincinnati, Ohio is improving after suffering a heart attack around Christmas time.

Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Oldfield and daughter have returned from a vacation in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Oldfield have returned from a National REA Convention in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Enmanuel Hampton, has had a Shell gasoline station installed near the home of his father, Orville Hampton. Enmanuel is attending Morehead University majoring in elementary education.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnie Adkins and son, who have been living on the C. K. Stacy farm, moved to Florida to a more suitable climate for Mr. Adkins health.

Mrs. Dorl Linkous and Everett Nickell have been serving on the jury at West Liberty the past week.

Mrs. Franklin Jackson has been doing substitute teaching at Wells Hill, Elementary School at West Liberty the past week.

Everett Nickell and friends accepted an invitation to attend the Lincoln Day Dinner at Ashland, Friday Feb. 20.

LONG BRANCH

By Lettie Cantrell

Mrs. Clyde Cantrell and Mrs. Nettie Goodpaster visited with Mrs. Ruby Elam at Logville and Mrs. Bonnie Cox at Cottle, on Wednesday night.

Mrs. Brenda Hopkins and son visited with Mrs. Jimmy Cantrell on Wednesday night.

Donnie Lykins, who is employed at Dayton, Ohio spent the weekend at Malone with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Lykins and visited here with Sharon Cantrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Potter attended church at War Creek Saturday night and Sunday.

Sharon Potter, Cathy Sandler, Gwen Atkins and Sharon Cantrell, who are attending school at M.S.U. at Morehead, spent Tuesday night with Leona Cantrell and attended the ballgame at Sandy Hook.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Litteral of Paris were calling on his grandmother, Mrs. Mace Litteral Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Adkins and Keith, Mrs. Clyde Cantrell and Sharon, Mrs. Gerald Goodpaster and Mrs. Jimmy Cantrell were all in Lexington Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Kelly of Farmers called on Mrs. Mary Conley Sunday and all went on to Paint Creek to see Mrs. Lonnie Ferguson who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Goodpaster and Mr. Buster Carpenter of Ezel spent Sunday evening visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Goodpaster.

We are happy to know we have a new comer on our Branch born to Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Ison at Morehead Hospital, a baby girl.

INDEX

By Mrs. Noah Elam

Feb. 24 — Mrs. Noah Elam visited last week with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Shay and sons, a Marietta, Ga.

Mrs. Mary Meadows has been in Lexington for the past two weeks with her children, Mr. and Mrs. James Carr and Mr. and Mrs. Ford Meadows.

Mrs. Herbert Fannin and Mrs. Edgar Elam of this place and Mrs. Wendell Williams of West Liberty were in Middletown, Ohio Thursday and Friday of last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Fannin's uncle, Bert Elam.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Elam had all members of their family home for the weekend. They were Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Shay and sons, Barry and Allan, of Marietta, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. William C. Morris and Betty Leu Elam of Lexington, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lee Elam and LeeAnn of Woodsend, and Greg Elam, LeeAnn Elam and Allan Shay celebrated their birthdays on Sunday.

Deepest sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Erk of Richmond, Ind., in the death of their daughter, Shirley. She was the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Elam of this community. Those attending the funeral in Indiana on Tuesday were, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Elam, Dorothy Elam, Mrs. Don Gilliam, Rev. James Allen, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ray Elam.

Clyde Henry of LaGrange visited several days last week with relatives here.

Respect highway safety rules if you've any respect for life.

West Liberty, Ky., Feb. 26, 1970

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LOWER COTTLE

By Bertie Hammonds

Feb. 24 — Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pierce of Mt. Sterling, Ky., and Mrs. Charles Black and children visited Mrs. Mary Henry Sunday at Cottle.

Mr. Donnie Hammonds of Grayson visited his mother, Bertie Hammonds, over the weekend.

Mrs. Cassie Hammonds is ill with flu.

Tommy Phipps of Lexington visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Phipps over the weekend.

Congratulations to Jimmie Darrell Easterling for his promotion. He is in Vietnam. Good luck in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Roe Collins have been real sick with flu. Happy Cox and son, Chuck, visited his mother and sister, Bonnie Cox and Mr. and Mrs. James Phipps, Saturday.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Mrs. Vergie Bradley, who passed away Feb. 19.

Several people in and around Cottle have had the flu, but are better at this writing.

Mr. Elmer Watson of Alaska is visiting his mother here this winter, Mrs. Mary Perry of Cottle.

Mrs. Garland Cottle was shopping in Prestonsburg Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Henry of Cottle are doing fine. Mrs. Henry is 86 and Mr. Henry, the 24th of this month will be 97 years young.

Mr. James Perkins returned home this week after spending several months in Vietnam.

Loretta Easterling of Dayton, Ohio visited her parents over the weekend, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tom Easterling.

ANNOUNCE BIRTH

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR—

SENSE OF MISSION NEEDED IN OUR SCHOOLROOMS, SAYS JESSE STUART

To The Editor—
Licking Valley Courier—

The Southern Living Magazine arrived today. In it is a review of Jesse Stuart's new book, "To Teach, To Love." The following two paragraphs, taken from the article, are so appropriate for what's happening this week. Thought you might like to use it.

"Jesse Stuart offers a simple philosophy of education and faith in youth, as well as an uninterrupted recommendation of hard work and honest effort. He wrote: 'This much I

know: Love, a spirit of adventure and excitement, a sense of mission has to get back into the classroom. Without it our schools—and our country—will die. . . We've lost something we've got to get back. Not the one-room schoolhouse, but the spirit of the one-room schoolhouse. I am incurably optimistic about young people and have boundless faith in the kind of people who go into teaching. We'll get it back."

Sincerely,
Charlene Spencer

TEACHER STRIKE. . .

(Continued from page one)

Meanwhile, the local school board has remained aloof, and no meeting on the question is planned at this time, one member said Wednesday.

However, KEA's Board of Delegates was scheduled to meet Wednesday night, after a statewide rally of teachers in Louisville that afternoon, to determine future action, and the board of education may meet a day or two later, one member said.

The strike affects all school children in the county—approximately 2,675—and all of the county's 110 classroom teachers, plus other school personnel.

It is the first prolonged strike in the schools, although teachers staged a one-day walkout in 1966 to emphasize their plea for higher salaries.

The Morgan County Teachers Association, an affiliate of KEA, has 126 members, most of them classroom teachers. At a meeting week before last with 60 attending, the association voted 57-2 to support KEA's legislative program and recommendations. "We voted to support KEA, and whatever KEA comes up with that's what we do," said Earl Holbrook, president of the local association.

The local teachers association met again Monday morning, first day of the walkout, and reaffirmed its support of KEA's recommendations for the work-stopping. State Representative Joe W. Haney and State Senator Joe D.

BULLETIN

Teachers Ordered Back To Work By McCracken Judge

PADUCAH, Ky. — Judge of the McCracken circuit court ruled late Wednesday that Paducah teachers were in "clear violation of their contracts", and he ordered them back to work Thursday morning. The Paducah board of education had filed suit for an injunction to restrain teachers from striking. A similar suit is pending by the McCracken board of education against county teachers.

Meanwhile, a spokesman for the National Education Association told a KEA teachers rally in Louisville that NEA has its full legal staff available to the Kentucky Education Association to assist KEA in legal actions.

The NEA officials said also that the national association has 20 NEA workers in Kentucky to assist KEA and that NEA is sending \$100,000 to Kentucky to be used by KEA to pay interest on loans to teachers during the strike.

GATHER TAX RECORDS NOW

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—With the income tax filing season almost here, get a head start on your 1969 return by getting your tax records together now.

Mr. Robert J. Dath, District Director of Internal Revenue for Kentucky, said that cancelled checks, receipts, records of contribution, and other financial data will help you prepare a more accurate 1969 Federal income tax return.

Wants ads pay six dividends

Dist. Officer To Visit Caney Lodge, Degree Work Set

On Saturday night, March 7, Dale Bryant, District Deputy Grand Master of the Masonic Lodges in Morgan, Wolfe, Elliott, Magoffin, and Breathitt Counties, will make his official visit to Greenview Lodge No. 655 P.A.M. at Caney.

Supper will be served at about 6 p.m. and at 7 p.m., the degree team from Rush Lodge No. 715 will confer the Master Mason degree on one candidate. All visiting Master Masons are invited.

VIRGIE BRADLEY DIES FEB. 19TH RITES SUNDAY

Mrs. Virgie Bradley, 77, of West Liberty died Thursday, Feb. 19, at St. Claire Medical Center following a stroke suffered Feb. 5. She was a member of the Enterprise Baptist Church and a Morgan County native.

Born Jan. 7, 1893, she was a daughter of the late Clay and Etta Hamilton Williams.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Reulah Nickell of Wheelersburg, Ohio; one son, Woodrow Bradley of Lexington; two step-daughters, Mrs. Jessie McClain of Ashland and Mrs. Reva Beuchimer of Franklin, Ohio; a step-son, Wendell Bradley of Lexington; two sisters, Mrs. Alka McKenzie of Paintsville and Mrs. Maude Hill of Relief, and one brother, Virgil Williams of Ashland.

Funeral was conducted at 1 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 22, at the Union Church at Dingus by Rev. Ellis Hamilton and Rev. Arlie Nickell. Burial was in the Bradley Cemetery at Dingus under the direction of Potter Funeral Home.

Country Club To Be Constructed At Olive Hill

OLIVE HILL, Ky. — E. J. Fannin, of Soldier Kentucky, announced plans recently for the construction of a Country Club for the Olive Hill area.

Fannin reported the facility will be constructed on a 193 acre tract of land on the Dry Branch Road approximately one and one-half mile off US 60. The 50x140 clubhouse is to feature a room for meetings and dancing, a dining room, a general game room, restrooms, storage facilities and individual lockers.

Also planned is a swimming pool with bath house, a driving range and a nine hole golf course. Membership fee will be \$100 per family, per year.

SEE ALABAMA GAME

Jim Holton, Ralph Lockard and Pete Centers of Hazel Green and Jim Hoover of Lexington were in Tuscaloosa, Alabama over the weekend to see Alabama play Tennessee and Kentucky. Mr. Holton's son, Jimmie, is a star player on the Alabama team.

TWO MORE HEART FUND EVENTS SET THIS SATURDAY

Morgan County Heart Fund volunteers wound up their main drive with door-to-door solicitations last Sunday. But two more fund-raising events are set for this Saturday to allow persons who have not already donated to the Heart Fund a chance to contribute.

From 10 a.m. until noon Saturday, local Girl Scouts will conduct a bake sale on the courthouse square with all receipts to go to the Heart Fund.

In addition Miss Mary Ann Foudray announces that roadblocks will be conducted at all entrances to West Liberty Saturday to request donations for the Heart Drive.

Manning the roadblocks will be West Liberty policemen and members of the Morgan County High Key Club.

During the bake sale, donations will be welcomed from those who have not already contributed, and all donors Saturday will be given tags signifying that they have donated to the fund.

Live entertainment will be provided during the bake sale by a local musical group and West Liberty Boy Scouts also are expected to participate.

All volunteers who participated in Heart Sunday solicitations are urged to turn their money in to Fund Treasurer Lanny Franklin at Commercial Bank as quickly as possible, if they have not already done so.

Morgan County's goal for the Heart Fund this year is \$2,000.

ORVILLE PEYTON PASSES IN OHIO

Orville Peyton, 49, of Germantown, Ohio died Saturday, Feb. 21, at 3 a.m. at the VA Hospital in Cincinnati. A native of Morgan County, he was a veteran of World War II and was a member of Highland Masonic Lodge at West Liberty and the Odd Fellows Lodge of Germantown.

Born at West Liberty Sept. 28, 1922, he was a son of Mrs. Laduskey Robbins Peyton, now of Germantown, Ohio, and the late Chess G. Peyton.

Other survivors include one son, Vaughn Peyton of Aurora, Ill., and two brothers, Lonnie Peyton and Ollie Peyton of Middletown, Ohio.

Funeral today (Thursday) at 1 p.m. at Potter Funeral Home Chapel by Rev. Glenn Lawson. Burial in the Perry Cemetery in Morgan County, Potter Funeral Home in charge.

HOLLIDAY

By Harrison Holliday

Feb. 21—Charles Steele of Lebanon, Ohio gave us a call the other day. He sells drugs to Luther Reed and other merchants in the county. His wife is Jean and he has a daughter, Lavonna, and a son, Charles, Jr. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Steele of Pleasant Plain, Ohio. His mother is the daughter of Charley Holliday of Malone, now deceased, and is my niece. We were glad he came and hope he comes again soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gullett of this place visited the Robert Ison family of Fairborn, Ohio and they came back in another snow.

Merlin Litteral, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Litteral of West Liberty, who has been in service for awhile, and spent some time in Vietnam, is back home and is discharged. He and his wife and mother, Hazel Litteral, were visiting Mrs. Sally Laey Friday of this week.

Bob Stamper, who lives at Ezel, was visiting the home of Charley Holliday of this place and came down to have a chat with me. Douglas Holliday was with him.

I got a letter from Mrs. Lawrence Holliday of Mainesville, Ohio. She informed me they had moved into a new house that Lawrence had built in that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Holliday were in West Liberty on business Wednesday of last week. While there they bought their auto tag for 1970.

I called Martin Lewis and found out that he is very slowly recovering from an attack of the flu.

LUBOFF CHOIR TO APPEAR IN MSU SERIES

MOREHEAD, Ky.—The Norman Luboff Choir will be featured Thursday at Morehead State University as the fourth attraction of the 1969-70 Concert and Lecture Series. The famed 20-voice group will be in concert at 8 p.m. in Button Auditorium on the MSU campus.

DEADLINE ON MEDICARE IS MARCH 31st

March 31 is the deadline for persons born between Oct. 1, 1901, and Oct. 1, 1902, to sign up for the medical insurance part of Medicare.

Hospital insurance is included when the person applies for Social Security benefits at age 65—and there is no deadline on that. However, medical insurance is a choice and generally must be taken or lost before the age of 68.

Full coverage is important to every person past 65, because Medicare will not pay hospital or medical expenses until an application is signed. Even though a person is working and not receiving Social Security money payments, he should still apply for Medicare a couple months before he becomes 65.

OBITUARY

ROBERSON

John Sherman Roberson, son of the late Martin and Clara Roberson, was born May 24, 1889, at Donithan, Missouri. While he was still an infant his parents moved back to their native Morgan County where he has resided since, with the exception of short internals.

He enlisted in the United States Army, October 4, 1917, to help defend his country. On April 7, 1919, he was discharged bearing battle scars that he carried for life.

At an early age, according to his testimony, he was converted and baptized. He had a very active hand in the establishment of the Woodsend Church where he loved and worshipped the Lord for so many years.

On October 17, 1929, mutual vows were exchanged by Sherman Roberson and Oma Brewer. To this happy union were born three daughters and one son.

On February 17, 1970, at approximately 10 a.m., he quietly and peacefully slipped away to meet his blessed Lord.

He was preceded in death by his infant son, Kenneth, and brother, Baseon.

Left to cherish memories of this happy life are his wife, Mrs. Oma Brewer Roberson of Route 1, West Liberty; three daughters, Mrs. Ruby Ratliff of Hazard, Kentucky, Mrs. Nova Childers of Morrow, Ohio, and Mrs. Alma Griffin of Granville, Ohio; two sisters, Mrs. Buna Carter of Dunedin, Florida and Mrs. Delma DeBusk of Middletown, Ohio; two brothers, Loren Roberson of Middletown, Ohio and Clyde Roberson of Columbia, Tennessee, and four grandchildren, Dena Kay and Robert Keith Childers and Gary and Gini Ratliff.

These are tributes by some friends: Woodford F. May — "Sherman Roberson has always been one of our most outstanding citizens in Morgan County. He was always willing to lend a helping hand to his fellowmen. Sherman, as I knew him, was always looking to the future and progress. He and his wife gave part of the land where our Woodsend Community Church now stands."

Helen Ward — "Sherman Roberson was in the same company with my husband, Harlan Ward. They were in the same battles in World War I. He was one of our better citizens and had been a Christian for many years. He was an esteemed citizen of the community."

Donnie Brewer — I have known Sherman Roberson all my life and he had many attributes. Among them, as head of the house, he was a good provider for his family and a leader in his community. He was a good Christian man who did what he believed and who believed in what he did."

The funeral services were conducted at the Woodsend Community Church. His body was laid to rest in the Ezel Cemetery.

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Local Option Vote Set In Breathitt

JACKSON, KY. — Breathitt county's wet-dry election, originally set for Feb. 23, has been re-scheduled for March 2, and the fight is gathering steam and usurping first place in everyone's conversation. Postponement came about at the request of an attorney for the Dry League. Proponents of the local option election are represented by Atty. Garland Wells of Hazard. The Dry League says more than 300 persons already have agreed to work in helping defeat the wet issue. The Jackson Mayor and city council have declared their support of the Dry League's fight.



MORGAN COUNTY HIGH art students are showing their work this month in a Main Street display in the Everett Henry Building, part of whom is shown above. Mrs. Karen Abner is art teacher at MCHS. Next month, industrial arts students will display their handwork at the same location.

ODDS AND ENDS

By Earl Kinner, Jr.

The UK Wildcats clinched their 25th Southeastern Conference Basketball title Monday night by defeating Alabama, 98-89, but not before "Bama's" standout sophomore guard, Jimmy Hollon, from nearby Hazel Green, Ky., scored 27 points. Hollon, son of Mr. and Mrs. James I. Hollon of Hazel Green, is certainly one of the finest guards in the Southeastern Conference and won grudging praise from Coach Adolph Rupp following Monday's game. And what about UK's Dan Issel? Ain't he something?

Coach Adolph Rupp probably didn't mean it the way it sounded, but in discussing UK's victory over Florida recently he commented on the crowd: "Gov. Chandler was back there. Gov. Breathitt was back there. We had some prominent people back there, too."

INFLATION — When son Greg, age 10, decided the other day he needed to have a pocket watch like his grandpa's, we discovered that you can still buy a "dollar watch" — if you have \$3.49.

"If you're an average taxpayer, you're working a little longer each day for government than you did last year. Tax Foundation Incorporated, estimates the average taxpayer this year is working eight minutes longer each day to meet his federal, state and local taxes than he did in 1968. For the average taxpayer, two hours and 34 minutes of each working day is required to pay tax liabilities. In 1968, total daily time required to pay taxes was two hours and 26 minutes. In 1966, the time required was two hours and 19 minutes."

Pawpaws in February? Sure. A fellow we know was happily munching away on pawpaws when we stopped for a visit the other day. He gathered them last fall and put them in his freezer.

Familiar with Kentucky's system of area development districts (of which the Gateway Development Council is one)? Citizens in many areas throughout the state are none too pleased with the treatment they're getting under the system. One thing that riles them is illustrated locally by the fact that West Liberty, once noted as one of the most progressive towns in the mountains, has been relegated to second-rate status by Gateway Development Council planners, who visualize West Liberty as a "satellite" to feed business into Mt. Sterling and Morehead. Not that the development district system is totally lacking in merit. But Morgan County citizens who in the past have taken pride in their county and worked hard to make their county seat grow deserve better than that.

On Saturday, March 7, at about 1:30 p.m. a total eclipse of the sun will be observable in the southeastern part of the United States, with all parts of the country experiencing various degrees of partial eclipse. In Kentucky, 75 to 80 percent of the sun will be blocked at maximum eclipse. The Hayden Planetarium notes that the eclipse will be the last total eclipse of the sun observable in the Eastern United States in this century. Caution: Do not look directly at the sun during the eclipse. It can blind you permanently.

MENIFEE ABANDONS PLANS FOR NEW HOSPITAL; TO SEEK EMERGENCY UNIT

FRENCHBURG, Ky. — Meniffee County has abandoned its drive for a new hospital to replace the Jane Cook Hospital which was closed here two years ago. The decision to abandon the drive came after local hospital planners learned that the cost of constructing a hospital which would meet minimum standards for licensing would be prohibitive.

Authorities of state and federal agencies charged with planning, financing, and construction of health facilities in Kentucky discouraged plans for a hospital although many citizens have donated funds for the facility and Meniffee voters last year voted a \$100,000 bond issue for the hospital.

State and federal authorities have indicated, however, they are interested in helping Meniffee plan and build an emergency care, diagnostic and treatment facility. And the fiscal court has voiced its determination to continue its efforts to "secure the best medical facility possible for the people of Meniffee County."

Mrs. Barbara Brand, chairman of the Meniffee County Hospital Fund Drive, which has collected contributions for a new hospital, has requested that contributors allow their donations to be turned over to the fiscal court for the purpose of helping finance an emergency diagnostic and treatment center.

Neither can the eclipse be viewed through such devices as sunglasses, smoked glass, or exposed film negative without risking blindness from dangerous infrared rays from the sun during eclipse.

A safe, indirect method of viewing the eclipse is a simple projection device which anyone can make. Two pieces of white cardboard are all that's needed. A pinhole or pencil hole in the top cardboard serves to project and focus the image of the eclipse on the second cardboard.

In his dealings with others, charitable, brave, an uncompromising foe of injustice, sound of judgement, a wise counselor, and above all a loyal and incorruptible friend. Bigger than life? The embodiment of a myth? Perhaps. But three cheers for Ben Cartwright. May he ride the Ponderosa forever as a shining example of all that is good in the American character.

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One of America's most popular mythical heroes is a big, rugged, grey-haired individual who sells Chevrolet cars on television every Sunday night. No wonder. He is honest, industrious, dependable, self-reliant, always fair

Frederick and May Lumber Co. of West Liberty was low bidder at \$60,835 on the construction of a metal maintenance building for the highway department in Carter county.

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Lady Betty Prune Juice	qt. .45c
Chef Boy-Ar-Dee Pizza Sausage 13 oz.	.69c
Whishbone Italian Dressing 8 oz. Btl.	.37c
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Kraft Miracle Margarine	2 lb. .75c
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RY ORPHA M. HAMILTON
Feb. 24 — We extend our sincere sympathy to Pearl (Elam) Patton of Morehead, whose husband, Albert, was buried Tuesday, Feb. 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Kiser Elam and Robin of Ashland visited Sunday with her mother, Florence Elam, here, and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Elam, at Malone.

Mrs. Mary Henry had the following guests Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Williams and family of Dayton, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Pierce of Mt. Sterling, Mrs. Charles Black, Mr. and Mrs. Dorsie Franklin of West Liberty and Mr. and Mrs. Vinson Williams, Sharon Brooks, and Bert Hammonds.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Bradley of Lexington were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Finley Kennard. They were at West Liberty for the funeral of his mother, Virgie Bradley.

Sunday guests of the Kennards were Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Miller of Dayton, who were spending the weekend here, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Mosely of Lexington, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Kennard, and the Tom Nickell family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Caskey and Cherie of Dayton spent Friday night with the Sowell Hamiltons. They were here looking after their property.

Mrs. Wick Kennard had been very sick the past few days and went to Dr. Spencer yesterday. He told her she had a severe case of shingles. She is still suffering badly and will go for shots each day for three days.

Get well wishes go to Hattie Wallon of Stanton, who has been hospitalized following a fall at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Cottle were in Lexington Saturday. Mrs. Cottle checked with her doctor.

Our sympathy is also extended to the family of Virgie Bradley, whose funeral was Sunday. Mrs. Bradley was an aunt of Denzil Hill.

Juanita Bonanno of Tampa, Fla., Pearl Patton of Morehead, Carl Elam and their sister, Judy, of Dayton visited briefly last Wednesday afternoon with the Sowell Hamilton, Alka Williams and Jim Elam and Mrs. Bill Lewis. They walked around to check on Juanita's Cottage and were leaving to take Juanita to Cincinnati to catch a plane back to Tampa. All had been called to Morehead for the funeral of Albert Patton.

Mrs. Denzil Hill and Mrs. Tommy Hill had business in Lexington today. Jim Elam was taken to Dr. Spencer today. He had gotten infection in his leg caused from a skinned place on his leg about a week ago.

BY MAGDALENE W. THIPPS
Feb. 24 — Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Patrick spent the weekend in New Carlisle, Ohio with their daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wright and Deana.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Lindon and daughter, Leah and Rhonda, of Dayton, Ohio spent the weekend here with their parents, the Raymond Lindons and the Charlie Fallens.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phipps and son, Phillip, of Dayton visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Hager Phipps and all of them spent a few hours with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Osborne.

Sunday dinner guests of the Hager Phipps were their daughter, Dr. and Mrs. John Clay Rice and children, Lawrence, Franklin, Angela, Susie, and Hager Kelly, of Jackson, and Allen Fallon of Cannel City.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Fallon of Heleehawa, were Sunday dinner guests of their son, Charlie and family of Cannel City.

Mr. Lawrence Lacy visited his brother, Steward, who is at St. Joseph Hospital at Lexington, Saturday of last week. He well wishes go to Steward and I wish him a speedy recovery.

Get well wishes go to Wheeler Benton, who is ill with flu, and to Mrs. Ruth Haney, who is ill.

Hello to Clara and Carmar in Yucca Valley, California. Our temperature is 30 degree above zero today. It was down to 8 degree above zero last week.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the family of Tommie Herschel Henry, wish to express our thanks to those who were so kind and thoughtful during the sudden death of our son and brother. A special thanks to Rev. Allen and Rev. Hamilton for their consoling words, to every one who sent flowers and brought food, and to Herald and Stewart Funeral Home for their efficient service.

—The Henry Family

FLORESS

Feb. 23 — Mr. and Mrs. Ovi Pelfrey and Rev. and Mrs. Arlie Nickell visited last Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Lan Lyons at Crockett.

Mrs. Rule Williams visited recently with the Willie Cox family at Winchester.

Rev. and Mrs. E. T. Nickell spent last Tuesday night with their son and daughter-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. Arlie Nickell.

Mr. and Mrs. Kennel Lewis visited Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Adkins and daughters of White Oak.

Rev. Arlie Nickell and Ovi Pelfrey had business in Paints ville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Manford Williams, Ruie Williams, Rev. and Mrs. E. T. Nickell, Rev. and Mrs. E. T. Nickell attended the funeral of Virgie Bradley Sunday at Union Church on Williams Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Manford Williams, and Ruie Williams visited awhile Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Bradley of Dingus.

Ira Adkins of White Oak and Paris Lewis of Cottle visited while Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Kennel Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Elam of Lebanon, Ohio visited over the weekend with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. E. T. Nickell. They also attended the funeral of Virgie Bradley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Snowden and son, David, of Mason, Ohio visited recently with Lella and Florence France.

Greg Kinner of West Liberty, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Haney, while he is out of school.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Williams and children of Dayton, Ohio visited Friday night and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Vinson Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Kennel Lewis.

Mrs. Vinson Williams and Mrs. Kennel Lewis visited Monday afternoon with Mrs. Mary Henry of Cottle, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Haney and daughter of Xenia, Ohio visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Haney.

Others visiting Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kinner, Jr. and son, Greg.

Mrs. Herbert Haney and daughter and Greg Kinner visited Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Arnie Lykins and Mr. and Mrs. Park Lykins at White Oak.

Lisa Caskey of West Liberty is visiting a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Oney.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Haney and Greg Kinner visited while Monday with Fannie Johnston, Salina and Everett Romans at Index.

Mrs. Stella McGuire is visiting a few days with her children in Lebanon and Middletown, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodford Nickell of Portsmouth, Ohio spent Monday night with Rev. and Mrs. E. T. Nickell.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pelfrey of Ashland visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ovi Pelfrey and Fawna.

Fawna Pelfrey visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Pelfrey and Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Coffee and family of Ashland.

Miranda Easterling is still able to sit up in bed, feed herself, and talk some with her company. Visitors in the home the past week have been Mrs. Mona Oney, Mrs. Flossie Williams, the Bill Holbrook family, Lovine Lemaster and children, Mary Susan Lemaster, Vinson and Kate Williams, Sam and Bertie Litteral, Bob Pierce and wife, the former Laura Black, Lena Black and Leslie, and LeAnn Sheets, Gerald Tyree and Elsie, and Mrs. Mamie Tyree.

Mrs. Conley welcomes Miranda's friends and family.

PEKIN

By Helen Ward

Feb. 23 — News is scarce because of so much illness in the community.

Mrs. Luas Rudd had had flu for the past four weeks. She is some better now.

Mrs. Clemma Stamper spent a few days the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Curt Havens of Grassy Creek. They spent some time at Herald and Stewart Funeral Home with the family of Tommy Henry Saturday evening.

Mrs. Corrine Phillips and Shiella and Helen Ward visited with the Henry family Saturday afternoon at the Herald and Stewart Funeral Home.

Helen Ward spent an hour or two at the Potter Funeral Home Wednesday afternoon with the family of Sherman Roberson.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Henry and two children spent Friday and Saturday nights with Mrs. Corrine Phillips and Shiella. They were here because of the death of his brother, Tommy.

To all who are ill, bereaved or shut-ins a glad "Hello" and—God understands your sorrow, He sees the falling tear, And whispers, "I am with thee." Then falter not nor fear, God understands your heart, He knows the bitter pain; O trust Him in the darkness, You cannot trust in vain. God understands your weakness, He knows the tempter's power; And He will walk beside you However dark the hour. He understands your longing, Your deepest grief He shares; Then let Him bear your burden, He understands and cares.

SCS NOTES

By H. A. Wallace

The Morgan County Soil and Water Conservation District Board of Supervisors met in a regular business meeting February 16.

The area meeting of supervisors will be held on March 6 at Morehead State University. Several supervisors are planning to attend this meeting.

The Soil Conservation Service personnel had a two day training meeting in West Liberty February 17 and 18. The meeting was conducted by Billy Benson of Ashland and Phillip Christensen of Lexington. New methods to be used in engineering within the service were discussed.

The VA's home loan guaranty program, signed into law in June 1944, granted its first loan to Miles E. Meyers for purchase of a two-story row house in Washington, D.C.

OAK HILL AND BLAIRS MILLS

By Mrs. Dora Collins

Feb. 24 — What a winter in Kentucky! Just last weekend we had one of our deepest snows but on Wednesday we had a temperature of 69 degrees, and our snow was soon gone.

So many in this community have been sick with flu including myself. I have been housebound in the whole month with flu and bronchitis. Thanks to everyone for the calls and nice get well cards and Valentine cards. My two daughters in Ohio, Mrs. Della Cassidy and Mrs. Reva Lewis have called so often about my condition. And especially thanks to my granddaughter, Mrs. Pat Nelson of New Paris, Ohio, who called so often and everytime saying, "Granny I thought you would be well this time."

Mr. and Mrs. Ivis Cassidy of New Madison, Ohio visited me Saturday night and Sunday of Feb. 7 and presented to me for Valentine the most beautiful pot of flowers I have ever seen.

Mrs. Homer Easterling has had a siege of flu for some time but happy to report she is improved.

Your reporter was very sorry not to be able to attend the funeral of Mr. Robert Easterling, a neighbor and relative, who passed away Feb. 3, 1970. My deepest sympathy is extended to the entire family. Mrs. Cora Collins and Mrs. Gertrude Carter, who have so faithfully cared for their father for the past few months, will be badly missed by all of us since they have returned to their homes in Middletown, Ohio and Ashland, Ky.

Get well wishes to Wilburn Jennings, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Ollen Perry, who had an operation recently on his arm which was broken more than a year ago and didn't heal as it should.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Clevenger, Lisa, and your reporter enjoyed a delicious supper of fish last Sunday night, given to us by Mr. Hassan Clevenger, who had spent a few weeks in Florida and did some fishing while there.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hunt and Voney have all been on the sick list but are able now to be out.

Brenda Collins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Collins, who attends school at Paints ville, was home a few days recently because of flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Collins were calling on Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Reynolds last Sunday afternoon.

Get well wishes to Mr. Norman Kidd, who has been in bad health for quite a while. He was taken to a hospital in Lexington last week for an examination. At last report he seemed to be some better.

Those of our community serving on the jury at West Liberty for this term of court are: Rev. Audie Gibbs, Clayton Collins and Elmer Blair.

Your reporter was notified to serve on the federal jury at Jackson, Ky., the week of Feb. 9, but due to illness could not serve.

Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge James and children of Springfield, Ohio spent from Friday night through Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Collins and daughters. The Jameses, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Collins, visited while Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Arlin Cox of Morehead.

West Liberty, Ky., Feb. 26, 1970

PAGESEVEN

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Thornberry and Lanny and Lashelle of Middletown, Ohio visited Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Blair, and Rhonda and also visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Thornberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenville Howard and Angie of Layton visited a while Saturday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. Dora Collins and attended church at Oak Hill Saturday night.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Franklin Wilson, who were married Friday, February 23. A household shower was given them Saturday night at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson.

Mrs. Clarence Easterling in form us today. (Sunday) that her brother, Mr. Ted Cassidy of Ashland was very sick again. We extend get well wishes to him.

Those who spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Easterling were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Gevedon, Debby and David, and Mr. Gevedon's mother, Mrs. Burman Gevedon, and Harold Lumpkins. Herbert Easterling of Olive Hill visited with the Easterling while Sunday morning.

Sorry to learn Mrs. Leslie Fairchild of Yocum is seriously ill. Get well wishes to her.

Mrs. Estill Kidd called me that she had thought of substituting my news column for me while I was sick. So please do so next time, Jewel.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Thornberry and Mr. and Mrs. Leville Howard visited while before church Sunday night with Mrs. Dora Collins.

WAR CREEK

BY MAMIE TYREE

Feb. 23 — Wendell Johnson filled his regular appointment here Saturday afternoon and night and Sunday. Other preachers attending were: Byron Collins and Edgar Gibbs Saturday night, Jesse Gambill and F. M. Gambill, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bee McClure had as dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Potter. They took them home in the afternoon.

Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Pelfrey were Mrs. Pelfrey's father and stepmother, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whitte, and granddaughter, also another couple, Mr. Whitte's neighbors and little son of Fairborn, Ohio.

Mrs. Cassie Bailey of White Oak attended church here Sunday, then visited her sister, Mrs. Georgia Mae Lacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Tyree and Mrs. Monnie Tyree spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Monnie Tyree spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Miranda Easterling.

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65 CORVAIR Cpe.	AS IS—\$495
65 RENAUULT 4-dr.	AS IS—\$395
62 CORVAIR Cpe.	AS IS—\$150
59 BUICK Special 4-dr.	AS IS—\$195
59 FORD 4-dr.	AS IS—\$125
60 FORD Coupe	AS IS—\$150
54 CHEV. V8 Conv.	AS IS—\$250
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68 CHEVROLET V8 1/2 Ton Long Fleetside, Black	\$1995	\$1795
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67 CHEVROLET 1/2 Ton Short Stepside Pickup, Yellow	\$1795	\$1595
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66 CHEVROLET V8 Full Custom Fleetside, Gray	\$1295	\$1095
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68 CHEVROLET 1/2 Ton Full Custom Fleetside, Gray	\$2095	\$1895
69 CHEVROLET Pickup AC & Full Power, Auto, Green	SAVE	SAVE
59 FORD 1-Ton with Flat and Dual Rear Tires, Green	\$ 495	\$ 295
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